# NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events.

EX-SENATOR PLATT'S son has entered General Tracy's law firm in New York

THE Bank of France, on the 21st, declared a dividend of forty francs per

THE Marquis of Ely died, on the night of the 3d, while traveling in Italy. He was born in 1843.

THE American refinery at San Francisco

BISMARCK is said to be deeply interested States to replace the vessels lost at Sa-

GENERAL BOULANGER'S self-imposed exile in Belgium will not put a stop to the proceedings against him by the French Government.

PENSION COMMISSIONER TANNER announces that the preparation for publication of the lists of pensions granted will not be resumed.

MRS. McKee, the President's daughter, men in their positions. left Washington, on the 3d, 'in company with Senator Davis' family, for a week's visit in Florida.

THE village of Volin, nine miles east of Yankton, Dak., was almost entirely wiped three buildings remain. THE Navy Department is considering

ery of the fine modern rifled guns carried down with the Trenton. MRS. TURNER SARGENT, daughter of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who had been

ill for nearly two months, died at her father's home in Boston on the 3d. AT Tipton, Ia., Rev. B. F. Paul, pastor of the Congregational Church, has been

to resign, which he declines to do. SENATOR DAVIS and party, including Mrs. McKee, reached Charleston, S. C., on the 4th, and spent the day in driving around the city. At night they left for

Florida. THE mounted skin of the celebrated elephant "Jumbo," presented by P. T. Barnum to the Museum of Natural History at Tuft's College, Boston, has been placed in

Two students of Manheim(Germany) University have been sentenced to four months' imprisonment in a fortress for fighting a duel with a Lieutenaut of the

Mayence garrison. MISS MARY ANDERSON, accompanied by her brother and his wife and maid, sailed from New York for Europe, on the 3d, on the City of Chester. Miss Anderson was

much improved in health. THE complete vote of the State of Rhode Island gives Ladd, for Governor, 16,952; Davis 21,350; Richardson, 1,511; Chace, 3,435. Davis(Dem.)has a plurality of 4,398, but lacks 548 votes of an election.

THE German Government has ordered the cruiser Speer and the corvette Alex- as other nations have done. andrine to sail for Samoa immediately. lost in the recent disaster at Apia.

LEROY BANGS, a Michigan boy of seventeen years, shot himself in the right breast at Detroit, on the 1st, and was removed to the hosptal in a dying condition. He said the devil had called him and he

must go. CAREFUL students of European politics profess to see probabilities of a European war that will bring Russia and the Triple Alliance into the field against each other, and involve one or more other

BUFFALO BILL'S Wild West show will be put on board the chartered steamer Persian Monarch, which sails for France on the 24th, and the show will be opened in Paris as one of the features of the great

THE officers of the steamship Comtesse de Flanders, which was sunk in the English Channel, on March 30, have been fully exonerated of the charge of negligence by the commission appointed to in-

vestigate the disaster. Business failures during the seven days ending on the 5th number for the United States 187, and for Canada 35, or a total of 222, as compared with a total of 240 last week, 249 the week previous, and 227 for the corresponding week of last year.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD has decided to recommend to Secretary Proctor that Major George A. Armes, the retired army officer who assaulted Governor Beaver, be tried by court-martial for ccnduct unbecoming an officer and a gentle-

ARABS arriving at Stanley Falls report that Stanley and Emin Pasha were seen in February of this year marching in company toward Zanzibar. Their force consisted of several thousand men, women and children, and they carried with them 3,000 tusks of ivory.

THE report of Stanley's march is fully believed in official circles in Belgium, but surprise is expressed that Emin Bey should have abandoned the lake provinces. The 6,000 tusks of ivory, which the explorers are reported to have with them, are valued at 3,000,000 francs.

THE following nominations were left unconfirmed by the Senate when it adbe Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; Edwin I. Kursheedt, to be marshal for the district of 59,859,000 bushels April 1. 1888. Stocks of Francisco, is being prepared for the re-Louisiana, and a number of postmasters.

THE decree of foreclosure of mortgage against the Wabash Railway Company for sums aggregating \$30,000,000 in favor of James R. Jessup and others, trustees for the bondholders of the various branches of the Wabash system, has been entered in the United States Court at In-

dianapolis. NEAR Los Angeles, Cal., on the 1st, a stage from Murphy's to Milton, Cal., was held up by a single highwayman. The driver was ordered to throw off the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box and the mail bag, which he did. They were rifled by the robber, but only a small amount of money was secured.

ABout a month ago, James Viccars, a peared inexplicably on the day he was to wed Hattie Ray. He now turns up at Grass Lake, Mich., and says it was a case of aberration. He is unwilling to return, for fear of ridicule, and the wedding will probably never come off.

On the 1st Prince Bismarck celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of his tempting to board a train, is doing well. birthday. He received numerous con- His left foot has been amputated. gratulations and presents. Among the latter was a magnificent hound presented by Emperor William to take the place of fort to withhold the manifesto he medithe Chancelor's famous Reichshund tated sending to his followers in France, which was killed some time ago at a fire and the electoral campaign has been sus on the Chancelor's estate.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS. [Special Session.

In the Senate, on the 1st, Mr. Teller offered a resolution proposing open sessions in dispos ing of nominations. He made a brief speech, in which he advocated open sessions except n questions of an international character. The resolution was referred. Mr. Sherman announced that the President had stated that nereafter he would not send any messages to the Senate except of a formal character to fill vacancies as they arise. The committee on epidemic diseases were authorized to sit during recess. The Senate then went into secret session, and at 3:05 p. m. adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 2d, Mr. Stewart's reso lution expressing the sorrow of the Senate at the death of John Bright, was discussed and referred to the committee on foreign relations After a short executive session, in which many nominations were confirmed, the Senate, at three o'clock, adjourned sine die.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE American plan of monopolizing the production and sale of marketable commedities has spread to Ireland, an enormous whisky trust having been has been sold to the Sugar Trust. It had formed in Dublin. It is understood that worked in harmony with the trust for some the capital involved in the pool is all Irish.

ROBERT GARRETT ridicules the story in the measures to be taken by the United | that he gave up his proposed Mexican trip for fear of being kidnaped. WHILE playing in the second act "Othello" at Rochester, N. Y., on the night of the 3d, Edwin Booth was stricken

with paralysis, and Lawrence Barrett announced that the audience had "probably witnessed the last appearance of the greatest English-speaking actor." ALL of the Erie switchmen at Buffalo, N. Y., went on strike, on the 3d, on account of the discharge of a couple of

PRAIRIE fires continue to lay waste large areas of country in Dakota Terri-

On the 3d John L. West, the New Orleans embezzler, agreed to give up the out by fire on the night of the 2d. But | money stolen from his employer, Charles Teahney, and the charge of "having brought stolen money into Canada" was

the expediency of attempting the recov-COLONEL GEORGE A. WILLIAMS, a reof the 2d. He was with Grant at Vicks- blades. burg, and received wounds there that contributed to his death.

withdrawn and West was released.

REV. DR. EDWARD BEECHER, aged eighty-five, a brother of the late Henry Brooklyn, on the evening of the 3d, his charged with plagiarism, and requested left leg being run over and crushed. Owing to his advanced age the injury may have serious consequences.

THE recent hurricane in the South Pacific ocean swept over 1,200 geographical miles, embracing in its track the Hervey and Society groups of islands. The American ship Red Cross, from New South Wales for San Francisco, was driven ashore at Raratonga and wrecked. The crew were saved.

WRECKAGE from the British ship Suakim, from New South Wales for San Francisco, has been seen at Aitutaki. It is supposed that the crew perished. A NUMBER of the victims evicted from the Des Moines River lands, in Iowa, have returned and planted crops. Warrants for their arrest have been issued.

MISS IDA MURPHY, daughter of a prominent physician of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Harrison at the White House.

G. W. GRIFFIN, Consul at Sydney, N. S. sioner to Samoa, says whichever party with the Boulangist party. the United States supports will be supreme in the Samoan Islands. The Sa- Charleston, S. C., will take part in the pressed nor extorted money from them, flag of Colonel William Washington's allowing

EDWARD DIETZ, a Pittsburgh (Pa.) lato replace the two German war vessels | borer, killed one of his children, a little | and is the only revolutionary standard | House bill 143, providing for the appointment then cut his own throat. The deed was the result of a quarrel between Dietz and den in Attica, O., on the morning of the his wife.

FIFTEEN towns in Canada voted for the repeal of the Scott Temperance act on the George Ward, assistant postmaster at

amount to \$1,500. Ward left on a night on the 8th. train, and is thought to be in Canada. He leaves a wife and six children. struck work, on the 4th, on account of low

THE French ministry has asked the prosecution of Boulanger, and has submitted a statement reviewing the General's career since the Commune, and

charging him with attempting to destroy the republic. E. C. GREEN and M. L. Ely, brakemen on the Decatur division of the Louisville | tender than submit to arrest. & Nashville railway, were killed, on the 4th, in a collision at Brown's cross-roads, near Nashville, Tenn. Albert Finch, fireman, was severely injured. A misunderstanding of orders caused the accident.

The two engines and sixteen cars were demolished. In the Dauphin County (Pa.) Court, on the 4th, the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph was a native of France, and for many Company filed an answer to the claims of | years was president of St. Mary's College, the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania in Baltimore. the case brought to prevent a consolidation with the Western Union. They deny that the latter company has acquired the

State of Pennsylvania. THE German cruiser Habicht, now at place the German vessels lost in the recent hurricane.

A BAILIFF who had charge of a farm from which the tenants had been evicted | received. at Coleraine, County Londonderry, was shot dead, on the 4th, by unknown parties. AT Halifax, N. S., on the 4th, Judge prisoner has been remanded to await the the husband. arrival of the necessary papers at Ottawa. Hardie's counsel will probably ap-

peal to the Supreme Court. THE reports to Bradstreet's of stocks journed on the 2.1: Wm. H. Whiteman, to east of the Rocks mountains, March 30, to discharge part of her cargo in order to give a total of 39,636,000 bushels against | make necessary repairs. 44,683,000 bushels on March 1, 1889, and flour at principal points of accumulation, ception of the sick and injured naval offinot in retailers' hands, aggregate 1,814,- cers and men of the wrecked American 000 barrels against 1,823,000 barrels one war vessels at Samoa. month ago, and 1,690,000 barrels one year

> SETTLERS on the Des Moines river drove off a United States marshal's posse on the 4th. Fully forty shots were

fired, but no one was injured. THE British man-of-war Calliope, which received the congratulations of upwards ran out of the hurricane at Apia, and for of one thousand people. whose safety much anxiety was felt, has

WARD MCALLISTER, of New York, has resigned as secretary of the entertainment committee of the Centennial celebration.

THE sentence of Dennis Kilbride, M. P. for South Kerry, to three months' imprisonment for offenses under the Crimes act, has been confirmed on appeal. much concern the growing strength of the

United States navy. REV. E. K. BEECHER, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, who met with a painful accident a few days while at-

GENERAL BOULANGER has been persuaded by Count Dillon and M. Roche

Hon. FRED DOUGLASS visited the Jacksonville (Fla.) Exposition on the 4th. He received an ovation at the hands of the

olored people. MR. ROBERT T. LINCOLN has accepted the English mission, and will leave the United States in about five weeks.

THE President is making arrangements to go on a fishing trip. It is probable he will go down the Chesapeake, with Secretary Windom, on a revenue cutter, to be gone two or three days. THE President has appointed Joel B.

Erhardt collector of customs at New York THE United States steamship Atlanta has been ordered to proceed from Aspinwall to New York to participate in the Washington Centennial Inauguration

ceremonies. GOVERNOR BULKLEY of Connecticut granted a reprieve of two weeks in the case of John H. Swift, the Hartford wifemurderer, sentenced to be hanged on the

THE reduction of force at the Government printing office, which always follows the adjournment of Congress, has occurred. The force will be further reduced.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, on the 5th, issued a proclamation, recommending April 30 next, the date of the centennial celebration of the inauguration of President Washington, as a special centennial thanksgiving.

JAMES CALERY, of Pittsburgh, one of the wealthiest and best-known men in Western Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his residence on Highland street, on the 5th, presumably of heart disease.

THE American Commissioners to the Samoan Conference have engaged pasunion men and the placing of non-union sage for Europe on the Umbria, which sails from New York on the 15th. Meanwhile they are frequently at the Department of State consulting with the officials and studying the protocols of the last conference.

THE Secretary of the Navy has formally accepted the gun-boat Yorktown, now at the League Island Navy Yard. The acceptance was made subject to the special reservation of \$20,000 and two other reservations, one of \$5,000 until the completired United States army officer, died at | tion of the electric-lighting plant, and his home in Newburgh, N. Y., on the night | the other \$2,500, for six spare propeller

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT BELL has appointed the following assistant superintendents in the railway mail service: W. H. Lamb, of Missouri, vice W. C. Ward Beecher, fell beneath a train in Hickman, of Kansas; J. S. Smith, of Wisconsin, vice L. J. Moss, of lowa.

> MARTIN THOMAS, a prominent grocer of Lancaster, Pa., was found hanging in his stable on the morning of the 5th. His suicide was the culmination of financial troubles. He was forty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children. Wise and Morrill, of the Boston Baseball Club, have been sold to the Washingtons.

It was rumored in Washington, on the 5th, that the Nipsic had been floated. AID is asked for the burned-out farmers in the neighborhood of Lawrence,

Dak. Among the sufferers by the late prairie fires in Dakota were one hundred families in Brule County, who lost every thing they owned, and are in great distress.

THE action of the Chamber of Deputies in voting for the prosecution of General Boulanger is viewed as a death blow to himself and followers by the Opportunist cian of the Criminal Insane Asylum, was possed; ing embers of many homes. The wind and Radical press of France. The gov- also Senate bill 72, which provides for two ad- was blowing at the rate of fully sixty ernment will prosecute Henri Rochefort ditional clerks for the Kansas City Circuit miles an hour, and with the high grass as W., and formerly United States Commis- and Count Dillon for their connection | Court. The bill which appropriates money for | dry as tinder the terrific force of the fire

THE Washington Light Infantry of moans like the people of this country, be- centennial pageant in New York, and will cause the United States has never op- march under the original crimson battle cavalry. This flag was actually in the House and Senate and the clerks of the rebattle of Cowpens and Eutaw Springs, girl three years of age, on the 3d, and extant in a condition for use in a parade. A FIRE, which originated in a gambling

5th, destroyed \$25,000 worth of property. THE Royal Geographical Society has recently received a letter from Henry M. raphy of the portions of Africa through of the State treasury and \$3,500 to be paid out | Brown's the fire burned out Henry Hagel-Elmira, N. Y., is missing, and so are the which he passed on his march to Emin's of the funds in the c ty treasury. contents of the office safe, supposed to province. It was read before the society

It is reported at Toledo, that the Stand-Two thousand bricklayers of Berlin | gaged of late in leasing additional territory in the Ohio oil fields, and intends devoted to the consideration in the committee Chamber of Deputies to sanction the Cleveland, where the Ohio product will b refined and put upon the market side by side with Pennsylvania oil.

THE North German Gazette, comment ing on Boulanger's flight, says: "This last retreat will not increase his prestige He would rather play the role of a pre-

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

REV. GIBERT RAYMOND, at one time Vicar-General of the diocese of New Orleans, and for thirty-four years parish priest at Opelousas, La., died on the night of the 6th, aged eighty years. He

THE steamship Santiago from Havana arrived in New York on the 7th. She brought as passengers Captain Brown whole or any part of the capital stock, and nine seamen of the brig Taufar, nor do they hold the telegraph line in the | which was wrecked on the Great Bahamas

on March 21. THE Oceanic Company's steamship Zeathe Cape of Good Hope, and the gun-boat landia, which sailed, on the 8th, from Wolf, have been ordered to Samoa to re- San Francisco for New Zealand, will pursue her usual course. It was thought the company would be requested to have her go direct to Apia, but no such request was

GREAT consternation has been created in Maryland by a recent decision of the Court of Appeals at Baltimore, which Ritchie granted extradition in the case of virtually makes all property held by mar-Hardie, the New York forger, and the ried women responsible for the debts of

THE schooner Carrie Dingle came into collision with the steamship Nordland, off Beachy Head, on the south coast of England, on the 7th, and sunk. The of wheat in store, out of farmers' hands, Nordland's bow was stove in, and she had

> THE Mare Island Naval Hospital, at San Work on the Adams, Charleston and

Iroquois is being rapidly pushed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, but it is not lands, fully equipped with Winchesters, known as yet when the vessels will be ready to sail. On the 6tn, Secretary of the Navy Tracy was the guest of the Brooklyn Club, and

JAMES RAY, the English pedestrian, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W. No lives were | who has a record of 409 miles in seventytwo hours, has arrived at New York and will start in the international go-as-youplease contest in Madison Square Garden, May 5. George W. Atkinson, of the Lon-

don Sporting Life, is his backer. THE London Times correspondent in Brussels says that Prince Victor Napoleon has visited General Boulanger, and that, on the 7th, the two held a long con-Foreign powers are watching with ference in a restaurant in the outskirts of

the city. THE Boulangist journals of Paris assert that all of the members of the national committee will be tried by the Senate. Senator Montesquien Fesensac has announced his determination to refuse to sit as a member of an exceptional tribunal. SAVANNAH, GA., was visited by a destructive conflagration, on the night of the 6th. A large number of stores and dwellings, covering an area of four or five blocks, were burned, the total loss being

estimated at \$1,500,000.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS,

The State Legislature. THE Senate was not in session on the 30th. In the House consideration of the substitute Liquor bill was resumed in committee of the whole, and several amendments were made When the House adjourned it was with the un derstanding that the bill would be again taken up on the 1st. A number of new bills were in

THE Senate, on the 1st, devoted the day main ly to revision work, and several measures were considered and amendments adopted .... In the House, after the transaction of routine business, the liquor bills were taken up in committee of the whole, and after a number of amend ments to the substitute bill recently introduced by the committee, was ordered sent to engross ment by the following vote: Yeas-Abernathy. Alkire, Allison, Bodine, Brooks, of Carroll; Brooks, of Reynolds; Brown, Christian, Clark, of Audrain: Clark, of Pike; Coleman, of Carter Coleman, of Johnson; Chrisman, Davis, of Adair; Dodd, Estill, Evans, Flanigan, Florea, Frazer, George, Gladden, Gunby, Hall, Heryford, Hicklin, Hickman, Hosey, Hunter, of Scott; Jadwin, Johnson, Kelly, of Putnam; Lewis, Liles, Love, McClintic, Mabrey, Metcalf, Miller, Moore, of Laciede: Moore, of Webster: Morri son, Newberry, of Bates: Noble, O'Day, Pilant, Postlewait, Sebree, Smith, of De Kalb: Tate, Watson, Zimmerman, Total, 55. Nays-Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bothwell, Breazeale Crawford, Fogle, Garrett, Gash, Greer, Harlan, Hoar, Hunter, of Moniteau: Jones, Kildow, Lupton, Matthews, Morton, Mueller, Paschall, Rice, Ringo, Schaefer, Shaw, Smith, of Douglas; Smith, of St. Clair; Swift, Trumbo and Underwood, of Vernon. Total, 29. THERE was nothing of importance in the Sen-

ate proceedings on the 2d. The better part of the session was devoted to continuation in the committee of the whole of the committee bill revising the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.... In the House a resolution was adopted to devote the afternoon session each day to the consideration of revising bills, giving revisory bills for third reading precedence over all other measures. At the conclusion of the morning hour the House proceeded to the engrossment of House bills, a number of which were engrossed. After the noon recess the House went into committee of the whole for consideration of the Senate Treasury bill. The House considered the bill at length, and pending action on the amendments offered, adjourned under the rules. In the Senate, on the 3d, M. K. McGrath was sworn in as Senator from the Thirteenth district to succeed Senator Castleman, resigned. The joint committee on revision reported back the bill on mines and mining. It was ordered engrossed and printed by a vote of 18 to 5. The

bill relating to normal schools was ordered engrossed and printed. The Pharmacy bill came up for engrossment. It was amended so as to permit "any physician, who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery under the laws of this State," to register as a pharmacist or druggist without examination. In the House the bill relating to township organization was passed, The Anti-Pinkerton bill was defeated. House bill No. 412, for the formation of contiguous bodies of land into levee districts, was passed. The bill to appropriate money for the cost of assessing and collecting the revenue for the years 1889 and 189), including contingent expenses of the State Board of Equalization, and that to appropriate money for the deficiencies in the years 1887 and 1888, were passed. The afternoon session was spent in consideration of the Senate revisory bill, which establishes a new State department, known as the Treasury Department. The bill was amended some what, and as amended passed. The House also passed the Senate revised bill on forcible entry

In the Senate, on the 4th, after the transaction of routine business, reception of petitions, etc., the Senate went into committee of the whole and took up the work of the committee on revision.... In the House Senate bill 528, to pay Dr. F. G. Henry \$500 for services as physi- and its path is marked by the smoulderthe eleemosynary institutions of the State, in- was beyond description. At three 6'clock cluding the insane asylum at St. Louis, was taken up as a special order, and was finally passed with the appropriation for the St. Louis asylum as first recommended by the appropriation committee. The bill the reading clerks of the vision committe \$5 per day was also passed. of a State Veterinary Surgeon, defining his duties and fixing his compensation, was passed with the emergency clause. The House also passed Senate bill No. 1, establishing the St. Louis Criminal Court. This bill provides for the election of a judge at the November elec-In the Senate, on the 5th, Mr. McGrath intro-

tion, 189), fixing the term at six years and the Stanley. The letter relates to the geog. salary at \$3,500, \$2,000 of which is to be paid out family, were burned. One mile north of duced a bill to punish "boodling." A long discussion ensued on the bill providing for the adoption, change and purchase of text books in ard Oil Company has been busily en- public schools, but it did not reach the point of except his house was swept away. Five passage. The remainder of the session was to build an 8-inch pipe line, one hundred of the whole of revision bills .... In the House miles long, to extend from Cygnet to the resolution appropriating \$12,000 to defray tinguished, but the fire was still raging in the expenses of a military escort to the State commissioners to attend the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, which takes place at New York City, April 30, was adopted. The Factory Inspection bill was passed, and the emergency clause agreed to by a nearly unanimous vote. Hon. John C. Bennett, the newly-elected member from Dallas County to succeed the late W. P. Porter, of Buffalo, was introduced to the House by Mr. Moore, of Laclede, and was sworn n by Speaker Russell. Mr. McGarr's bill to compel employers to allow their employes to register and vote at municipal. State and gen-

### bill was passed, on reconsideration.

Miscellaneous Items. The Pettis County grand jury returned ndictments of murder in the first degree against Milton Fisher and Louise Swear-

ingen for the killing of Fisher's wife in P. J. Peters, president of the P. J. Peters Saddle and Harness Company, died at his residence in St. Louis recently. Mr. Peters was a resident of St. Louis over fifty years, and for that long period was closely identified with the saddlery

trade. Wm. Anderson, of St. Louis, convicted of the murder of his wife at the March term of court, and sentenced on March 2 to be hanged, was to have paid the penalty of his crime on the 5th, but the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and a stay of execution has been granted until

May 1. Articles of incorporation of the National Railway Electric and Industrial Exposition Association having been signed at St. Joseph by thirteen capitalists of the the house and ran through the flames, city, representing at least \$30,000,000. The association is organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The articles provide for agencies in every State and Territory

in the Union and foreign countries. Martha Jane, the nine-months-old chilp of M. W. Wilson, residing in St. Louis, while fooling with a pan of hot water, which sat on the stove, a few days ago, overturned it. The child was so badly scalded about the head and body that it

died in a short time. Solomon Hirschburg, seventy-one years

plexy. first announced, April 2.

Lotta Johnson, twenty-seven years of jail. age, the wife of William F. Johnson, s clerk in St. Louis, committed suicide at her residence, a few days ago, by taking a dose of morphine. Mrs. Johnson was of the impression that her husband was above result.

Mrs. Mary Plummer, mother-in-law of

#### EDWIN BOOTH STRICKEN.

The Greatest English-Speaking Actor Compeled to Halt in His Work by a Par. tial Stroke of Paralysis-Lawrence Bar. ret's Announcement of the Paintal Event-All Present Engagements Cauceled-The Future Uncertain.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4 .- The large audience assembled at the Lyceum Theater last night to see Booth and Barrett in Othello, experienced a sad shock and bitter disappointment. Booth went on in the first act as Iago, and spoke his lines without apparent difficulty, and the audience did not suspect any thing wrong. At the end of the second act, when it was time for him to go on again, a slight dizziness, with which he had been troubled for two or three days, began to be serious, and a physician was called in, who examined the actor and pronounced his illness too serious to permit him to attempt to go on with the performance. The doctor expressed fear that he had sustained a shock of partial paralysis, which so alarmed Mr. Barrett that he determined to dismiss the audience. Mr. Barrett was greatly overcome by what he considered the dangerous illness of his colleague, and when he stepped before the curtain it was evident that he was deeply excited. Mr. Barrett spoke as follows, his utterance being interrupted by his emotion: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am called upo to perform the most painful duty of my life. My colleague has shown symptoms of breaking down for three or four days past, and his condition to-night is so serious that it is impossible for him to act. We had hoped that he would rally from this attack and that he would be able to play his part to-night, but one of your physicians, Dr. Sumner, says that it would be perilous for him to attempt it.

Mr. Booth has sustained a partial stroke of paralysis, and we fear that this is the beginning of the end. I can not express to you the deep sorrow with which I make this sad announcement. The world has probably heard for the last time the greatest actor who speaks the English language.

We shall, of course, cancel all engagements, and I hope that we shall be able to remove Mr. Booth to his home.

It pains me to speak these words. I am sor ry to disappoint this great audience, but the play can not go on. It would be presumptuous for me to undertake to fill the place of this great man, whom you have come to see and hear, and it would be worse than useless to attempt to proceed further. I know you will be indulgent, and that you will fully appreciate the sad plight in which we are placed. The management will make such arrangements as may seem best for refunding your money." The condition of Mr. Booth did not fully justify this speech. There had been no attack of paralysis, and the actor was

his hotel, when he walked without apparent difficulty from the carriage to the elevator and to his room. The Lyceum Theater management loses \$2,000, which will have to be made good by the company. The sale of seats amounted to over \$5,000, and was the largest sale

suffering no pain. He walked from the

theater to his carriage, and was driven to

#### the company has had this season. DAKOTA PRAIRIE FIRES.

Terrible Destruction of Property and Some Loss of Human Life by Fierce Prarie Fires, Fanned by Sixty-Mile Winds in Da

SCOTLAND, Dak., April 3 .- Another terrible prairie fire swept over the country south of Scotland yesterday afternoon, word was brought to town that the prairie was afire northwest of started in teams toward the approaching fire, armed with brooms and sacks. Arriving at Alfred Brown's farm, two miles north, all his barns, dairies and cattle-sheds were one blazing mass, and the efforts of the crowd were directed to saving his residence, and beating the fire out that would in a short time have swept down upon the town. Mr. Brown's residence was saved, but all his household goods, that had been carried out by the fry, and he barely escaped with his family. Across from Hagelfry lived D. K. Tomlinson, a prosperous farmer, and every thing about his place horses and several head of live-stock were among his losses. By seven o'clock last evening the fire in the west had been exthe southeast. The town of Olivet, the county seat of Hutchinson County, eight miles north, is reported to be more than half burned up. The bridges on the railroad west of town were burned. The losses for the last two days will be fully

\$50,600. YANKTON, Dak., April 3 .- The village of Volin, nine miles east of Yankton, was entirely wired out last night with the exception of three buildings. Among the buildings destroyed were the Chicago & Northwestern depot, the school house, eral elections was passed. The Anti-Pinkerton and all the dwelling houses in the town. Two thousand tons of hay and a large grist mill were also destroyed. The loss will foot up \$10,000.

It is reported here that the village of Lesterville was also destroyed and that Elk Point was partially destroyed. A number of bridges on the Chicago & Northwestern road were partially burned. The prairie fires, which caused these losses, raged all day, fanned by a wind with a velocity of fifty miles an hour. The fire swept over the hills north of town and raged all the afternoon. Three residences, five barns and a dozen head of live-stock were destroyed, aggregating \$8,000 in value. Five hundred people

fought the fire for three hours and succeeded in saving some valuable property. RAPID CITY, Dak., April 3.-A prairie fire started one mile northeast of Rapid City at noon yesterday, and was driven in a southeasterly course by a gale of wind sixty miles an hour. Three houses were burned. The second was occupied by Mrs. G. E. Bailey, Eloise Madison and a hired man named Aston. The three left Mrs. Bailey and Aston escaping with some severe burns. Miss Madison fell, and the fire catching her clothing, burned it completely from her body. She was taken to a neighbor's, and lies at the

Took Thirteen Shots to Settle Him. BENFIELD, N. J., April 4 .- Detective W.

point of death.

G. Baldwin, of the Eureka Agency, Charleston, W. Va., and two assistants, Eugene Robinson and Joe Wallace, shot and killed Wm. Moran, a moonshiner, Tuesday night, on Tug river, near the of age, residing with his son in St. Louis, county lines of McDowell and Boone. while in the fruit store of Mrs. Wilkerson, They had been after him for two weeks. a few evenings since, complained of feel- The officers fired fifteen shots before ing unwell. He died in a short time from | Moran fell, thirteen of them taking effect what was declared to be a stroke of apo- in his body. Robinson was shot in the hand, Baldwin was wounded in the wrist The St. Louis Single-Tax League will and Wallace shot in the chin. Wallace is celebrate Thomas Jefferson's birthday said to be seriously injured. Moran's Saturday evening, April 13, instead of, as | wife assisted him, shooting at the officers. She was handcuffed and sent to the county

### The Parnell Commission.

London, April 4 .- The court room was crowded yesterday when Sir Charles Russell resumed his argument before the not true to her, and had contracted the Parnell Commission, and intense interest habit of taking morphine to quiet her in his address was manifested throughout. nerves. She took an overdose with the Sir Charles, continuing, contended that the league was justifiable before God and man. The issue of the commission de-J. H. Hewes, formerly proprietor of the pended upon proof that Mr. Parnell and St. James Hotel, Kansas City, attempted his colleagues had, under the cloak of suicide a few days since by leaping from the land-movement scheme, caused the a fourth story window at the family res. idence. She is a lady of fifty years of there was no proof, then the commission age, and her injuries were thought to be must declare them to be men earnestly of a fatal nature. the shoulders of the people.

#### THE NEW SOUTH.

Mr Frederick Taylor's Impressions, Re ceived During a Recent Tour of Investigation, with a Business Eye, Through the South-The Race Problem the Only Serious Obstacle to Perfect Progress and Prosperity - Pennsylvania's Most Formidable Industrial Rival.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5 .- Frederick Taylor, the New York banker, who recently made a tour of investigation in the South with Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Hon. Edward Cooper and others, has, in response to a request, reduced to writing, for the Manufacturers' Record, the impressions made upon him with regard to the industrial condition and development of that section. Mr. Taylor says the trip was to him a revelation, for he had be lieved that the "New South" was a fallacy. "It seemed to me," he says, "that we traveled through a continuous and unbroken strain of what has been aptly termed the music of progress."

Mr. Taylor is evidently a Republican, for he says that he discovered "the coming disintegration of the Solid South and the bringing about of a condition of poli tics that will be healthy," and goes on to say: "The most serious obstacle to this consummation is the race problem. This question is one of which we of the North have but little understanding. To us i involves nothing beyond fair-play to the newly-enfranchised race. To the Southern people, however, I discovered that i means keeping the control of their local affairs in the hands of those who pay the taxes. I held conversations with a number of thoughtful, conservative men, and they discussed it in a most Catholic spirit; but I concluded that, however the people of the South may be divided about other things, they will continue a unit on this. The negroes will continue, I think, to be scattered through out the Southern States. They can't be got rid of, and I think it would be a calamity for the South to lose them. They constitute an element of docile, patient and hard labor, which is an important

factor in the country's development." Taylor believes there is no question that pig-iron can be made cheaper in the South than anywhere else, unless at Cornwall, Pa., as Mr. Carnegie says: "The South is Pennsylvania's most formidable industrial enemy." "But," says Taylor, "in other industries, rather than in iron, will be the future grow and wealth of the South. The cotton factories, the factories for making wagons, cars, bricks, implements, etc., etc., are what will bring people to the South, and make her independ-

He believes the South is only now on the threshold of its boom, and asserts that while it is true that the people there have had some help in the way of immigration and foreign-capital, yet it prosperous condition is due to the indomitable energy and hard work of the Southern people themselves.

#### THE AMERICAN NAVY.

England Awakening to the Idea that the United States, Intent Upon Haveing a First-Class Navy, May Become a For-

midable Rival. LONDON, April 5 .- There have been recently many indications of British interest in the growing strength and importance of the United States navy. Articles published in American papers regarding the navy have been reprinted in English journals, and in various ways it is evident that the English experts are keeping themselves posted in a very accurate manner as to the new vessels and improved methods of the American navy. The St. James Gazette of yesterday has a town, and immediately a hundred men | long and exhaustive editorial on the subject. Among other things the Gazette says: "The American naval activity looks extremely like business; what sort of business, it must be the duty primarily of the diplomatists to consider, but it behooves us to watch carefully the growth

of this new naval power." The Gazette reminds the Government of the English opinion that the British navy should be equal to the combined navies of any two powers, and suggests possible combinations with other naval

### fleets for the American navy.

THE CALLIOPE SAFE. The British War-Ship Calliope Safe in Port at Sydney, N. S. W .- It was a Hard

Fight to Get Clear of Apia-Congratulations for Captain Kane. SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 5.-The British man-of-war Calliope, which ran out of the hurricane at Samoa, and for whose safety fears have since been expressed, has arrived safely at this port. It transpired that before the hurricane come on every precaution had been taken on board the Calliope, five anchors had been dropped and everything made ready for a big blow. In the height of the storm the chains of four anchors snapped and the vessel commenced to drift. Captain Kane then determined to leave the harbor, where the danger of being thrown on the reefs was imminent, and reach, if possible, the open sea. This he eventually accomplished after a hard fight, during which the vessel made only a half a knot an hour. The seas that broke over the ship were tremendous and did much damage. No lives were lost, however. Thousands of people are flocking to the

salety. Another Defaulting Postmaster Abscords. ELMIRA, N. Y., April 5 .- It was not generally known until yesterday that Assistant Postmaster George A. Ward was missing, together with \$2,000 of govern-

vessel, and praise the pluck of Captain

Kane in bringing his ship through in

ment money rifled from the post-office Ward left the city early on Wednesday morning, and it is supposed that he is now in Canada. For several months past business men in this city have received complaints from out-of-town customers that they did not receive credit for money mailed. Forty or fifty cases of this nature have been reported. The amount stolen in this way can not be stated. Ward has heretofore borne a good reputation, although he has been subject to periodical "sprees." He leaves behind him a wife and five small children. Geo. M. Diven and Louis Rathbun are his

bondsmen. Edwin Booth's Condition. New York, April 5 .- Edwin Booth arrived from Rochester at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, and was met by his physician, Dr. St. Clair Smith. The two took a carriage and drove to the Players' Club. Mr. Booth was in good spirits, but not very robust. He took supper at the club, and sat up until quite late, chatting with friends. Dr. Smith confirms the statement that Mr. Booth sustained a partial stroke of paralysis, and thinks the attack was brought on by excessive smoking. He has directed the patient to remain indoors for awhile, keeping quiet and resting. He thinks Mr. Booth will in this way regain his strength and be able to resume his engagements.

Des Moines River Land Settlers Successe fully Resist Eviction. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 5.-United States marshals who attempted to make evictions from the Des Moines river lands yesterday were met with armed resistance and were driven from the field. A mob of settlers, fully equipped with Winchester rifles, assembled at the homes of the settlers to be evicted and defied the officials, and the latter discreetly retired without attempting to force the farmers from their lands. United States Marshal Desmond, of Dubuque, will be called upon for more assistance before any further evictions will be attempted. Sheriff Adams and a posse are in the county to make arrests for conspiracy.

CENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION

Proclamation by the President Setting Apart Tuesday, April 30 as a Day of Thanksgiving for Our First Century of Constitutional Government.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- President Harrison yesterday issued the following proclamation, recommending April 30 next, the date of the centennial clebration of the inauguration of President Washington, as a special centennial thanksgiving: By the President of the United States.

A PROCLAMATION. A hundred years have passed since the Government, which our forefathers founded, was formally organized. At noon on the 33th day of April, 1789, in the City of New York, and in the presence of an assemblage of the heroic men whose patriotic devotion had led the colonies to victory and independence, George Washington took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of the new-born republic. The impressive act was preceded, at nine o'clock in the morning, in all the churches of the city, by prayer for God's blessing on the Government and its first President. The centennial of this illustrious event in our

history has been declared a general holiday by act of Congress, to the end that the people of the whole country may join in commemorative exercises appropriate to the day. In order that the joy of the occasion may be associated with a deep thankfulness in the minds of the people for all our blessings in the past, and a devout supplication to God for their gracious continuance in the future, the representatives of the religious creeds, both Christian and Hebrew, have memorialized the Government to designate an hour for prayer and thanksgiving on that day. Now, therefore, J. Benjamin Harrison,

President of the United States of America, in response to this pious and reasonable request, do recommend that on Tuesday, April 30, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of divine worship to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States

of America to be affied. Done in the City of Washington this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President. JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State. EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING.

A Firm, Doing Business in Paris and New York Who Have Been Systematically Swindling the Government.

New York, April 5 .- Allard & Sons, of Paris, and of No. 304 Fifth avenue, New York, are accused of carrying on smuggling operations on a tremendous scale, and a quantity of goods has been seized at their warerooms by customs officers. Their method, it is charged, was to substitute rich silks and tapestries for the hair in stuffing the upholstered parts of antique furniture and to so escape paying duty. A portrait of one of the Vanderdilts was brought in the back of an antique mirror, and a Rembrandt between the panels in a carved door. In each case the customers were charged for the duty, which had not been paid. The New York establishment of the firm is under the management of an agent named Paul Roulez, who has made a statement practically confessing to the irregularities: practiced by the firm. The facts in t case were brought to the notice of the customs authorities by Alphonse L. Blossiere, who was formerly agent of the firm here. As far as is now known, the loss to the Government amounts to about \$50,000. and it is expected to foot up about \$250,-

#### SUDDEN DEATH.

James Callery, One of the Best-Known and Wealthiest Men in Western Pennsylvania, Called Hence.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 5.-James Calery died very suddenly at his residence on Highland avenue, East End, at 8:45 this morning. The cause of his death is said to be heart disease, though he was a sufferer from kidney complaints. Yesterday he attended to business as usual. Last night he gave a house-warming at his new residence, into which he had just moved his family. At 11:30 last night he retired in his usual health. Mr. Callery's history is full of interest. He came to this city a poor man. His talents secured

him fame and fortune. He was one of the wealthiest and bestknown men in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Callery was president of the Pitts. burgh & Western railroad; president of the City Savings Bank; largely interested in the tanning business and identified with a number of banks and insurance companies, either as director or official. Mr. Callery was born in Ireland in 1833. He leaves a widow and four grown chil-

## DESTITUTE FARMERS.

An Appeal in Behalf of the Burned-Out Dakota Farmers for Seed Wheat-Some Idea of the Extent of the Fires. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5 .- A telegram signed by L. V. Ives, mayor of St. Lawrence, Dak., was received at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, asking for aid for the farmers of that region. Mr. Ives stated that the terrible prairie fires which had swept through that part of the country had destroyed all the property in that region and left the farmers destitute. He asked the grain men to contributesomething toward purchasing a fresh

supply of seed wheat, which the farmers must have at once. A dispatch from Yankton says the losses in that county will amount to \$20, -000. Seventy-five families were burned. out. There was but small insurance. Reports from Chamberlain say that one hundred families in that county have been deprived of every thing they owned and are in great distress. So far as known

only two lives were lost. Wife Murder and Suicide. FRANKFORT, Ind., April 6 .- Wm. Pray, a dissolute character, yesterday afternoon shot and killed his wife, and then shot himself. Pray is still alive, but can not recover. The couple lived unhappily, and had separated. Pray visited his wife yesterday afternoon and attempted to effect a reconciliation. The woman refused to again live with him, whereupon he

killed her. A Retraction in Order.

New York, April 6 .- The World says Russell B. Harrison is in town making arrangements to prevent a suit brought against him by Schuyler Crosby, formerly Governor of Montana. A conference was held yesterday between Mr. Sweetzer and Mr. Nicol, counsel for the respective parties, and a further conference will be held. The trouble arises out of the famous "jewels story" of two years ago, when it was said that Mr. Crosby had in his possession certain jewels which had been stolen from Mrs. Townsend, daughter of W. L. Scott. Some of the papers that printed the story made a full retraction. Mr. R. B. Harrison's Montanta paper did not.

Washington, April 5 .- Captain "Buck" Taylor and eight cowboys belonging to Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" will leave Washington for New York on the 22d inst., with 200 head of horses, saddles, bridles, blankets and other paraphernalia. This collection comprises that portion of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show which has been in winter quarters at General Beale's place, near this city. The Wild West will be put on board the chartered steamer Persian Monarch, which sails for France on the 24th, and the show will be opened in Paris as one of the features of the great Expo-

"Wild West" for the Paris Exposition,